

WAR VETERANS REMEMBER BATTLESHIP MAINE GENERAL CHAMORRO HARD PRESSED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Twelfth Anniversary of the Destruction of the Battleship Observed With Elaborate Ceremonies.

By Associated Press
HAVANA, Feb. 15.—The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor today with a more elaborate ceremony than on any previous ceremony. A fleet of tug boats and yachts, bearing the members of the newly organized Havana Camp, United Spanish war veterans, Daughters of the American revolution, members of the American legation, consular officers and many members of the American club, representatives of the Cuban government, hundreds of tourists and American residents visited the wreck. A bronze commemorative tablet from the Daughters of the American Revolution, a floral medallion from the Spanish war veterans, a wreath from President

Gomez and many other floral tributes were affixed to the wreck. Several speeches were made and in all an earnest wish was expressed that before the next anniversary the wreck would be removed and the dead within the hulk laid on American soil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Veterans of two wars "Remembered the Maine" at the Arlington national cemetery today where lie buried 160 of the battleship's dead. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the warship on February 15, 1898, was one of the speakers. Among the floral tributes were two large wreaths sent by President Taft and another on behalf of the Cuban minister and members of his staff.

EXAMINATION OF GLAVIS WITHOUT ANY FEATURES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Hallinger-Pinchot inquiry dragged wearily along through two sessions today without any of the striking incidents or features that marked the interesting sessions of yesterday. Glavis continued under cross examination. Subpoenas were issued today for a number of witnesses, who Attorney Vertrees announced would give testimony as to the finding of the twenty-four official letters, which had been missing in the boxes left by Glavis in the grand jury room in the Seattle federal building.

NAVAL TUG NINA WAS SIGHTED ON SUNDAY

By Associated Press
NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 15.—The steamer Bayview arrived today from Sears Point, Maine and reports sighting the naval tug Nina Sunday afternoon off Montauk Point, Long Island. Captain Cummins of the Bayview says the Nina appeared to be all right and that she flew no distress signals, and that as he didn't know the anxiety about her safety, he merely saluted the tug and continued on his voyage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The government vessels searching for the tug Nina, missing since February 6, have thus far failed to find any trace of the vessel.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSES HOUSE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations of more than \$35,000,000, with authorizations for work that will cost more than seven millions in addition, passed the house late today.

CONBOY CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—District Attorney Fickert tomorrow will finish the closing argument in the trial of former Police Captain Conboy, and after hearing Judge Dunne's instructions, the case will go to the jury.

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TEDDY WILL REACH PARIS ABOUT APRIL

By Associated Press
PARIS, Feb. 15.—M. Liard, vice rector of the University of Paris, has been officially notified that Theodore Roosevelt will reach Paris about April 14, and that the length of stay will not exceed three or four days. At Roosevelt's request the visit to Paris will be devoid of spectacular features. During the stay in this city Roosevelt will be the guest of President Fallieres at the Elysee palace. He will also be tendered a reception to be held in the grand salon of the university.

EMBEZZLER IS FOUND IN HOME OF A FRIEND

By Associated Press
VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 15.—Caught in a clothes closet in the home of a friend where he had been hiding since yesterday, Daniel H. Leavitt, who until a few months ago held the office of treasurer of the Federal Union and Vallejo Trades and Labor council, was arrested tonight on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of funds belonging to the union. The charge filed against Leavitt alleges that \$451 was taken from the treasury of the organization.

WEAK POINTS EXIST IN THE LAWS ON IMMIGRATION

Report of Commissioner General of Immigration Touches the Subject of the White Slave Traffic.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Not further restriction but merely to make possible such restrictions as the existing law intends but has not accomplished, is the subject of a proposed new immigration law recommended by Daniel Keefe, the commissioner general of immigration in his annual report for the fiscal year 1909. It is proposed to accomplish this by codifying, arranging in logical sequence and straightening at their weak points all existing laws on the general subject of immigration and Chinese exclusion.

Some of the principal suggestions are: So defining the term "alien" as to leave no doubt that it includes all persons not citizens; extending the contract labor provisions to forbid and penalize the inducement of immigration by false as well as genuine promises of employment, penalizing an attempt to import foreign laborers, and permitting the importation of alien skilled laborers if labor of like kind unemployed can not be found here only if the consent of the secretary of Commerce and labor is obtained in advance; increasing the fine against steamship companies for taking on board dangerously diseased aliens from \$100 to \$200.

Mr. Keefe believes the time is ripe for the adoption of even stricter measures and suggests that a proposal worthy of careful thought is that all male aliens between 15 and 50 years of age be required to pass a physical examination equal to that observed for army recruits.

Touching the "white slave" traffic the report sets out that a "special investigation conducted throughout the country and the general experience of the year, make it apparent that an enormous business is done in importing and distributing foreign women for immoral purposes, including the seduction and distribution of alien women and girls who enter regularly, and also to some extent of American girls and women. The federal officers have not discovered positive evidence of the existence of a syndicate for these nefarious purposes, but there is among those who conduct the business a certain esprit de corps, and there are in several cities clubs and headquarters where they congregate.

In some cities, it is declared, the traffic is connected with local political conditions and some of the municipal authorities are implicated or otherwise helpless to assist in eradicating the evil. The federal government's powers, it is

stated, are so limited as to make it essential if any marked progress is to be expected, that the states and cities shall awake to the seriousness of the situation and exercise their undoubted authority to put down the evil.

During the year there was a marked increase in the deportations as a result of the campaign against the traffic. The provisions on this subject in the bill submitted by Mr. Keefe to carry out his recommendations are in principle the same as in the bill which already has passed the house, except that they do not go as far in the features affecting interstate regulation of the practice.

Gratification is expressed as a result of the "experiment in immigration control" as affecting the Japanese, constituted by law, proclamations and regulations following the anti-Japanese agitation in California several years ago.

There has been a material reduction in both the number of Japanese admitted and deported. In 1908, 9,544 Japanese were admitted to continental United States and 8,694 to Hawaii, while for 1909 the corresponding figures are 2,432 and 1,493. The number admitted to the mainland and Hawaii was only about 25 per cent and 17 per cent, respectively, of the numbers for 1908.

Contrary to the general impression Chinese admitted to the United States have increased during the past four years and Mr. Keefe is pessimistic regarding the operation of the law. He concludes that the system of exclusion and expulsion afforded by it is but illy adapted for either purpose. He says:

"Despite all that is said and all that is done, the bureau is always confident at the close of any year that many Chinese of the excluded classes have evaded the border officials, however vigilant they may have been, have smuggled themselves or been smuggled ashore in seaports as sailors or stowaways, or have by fraud and perjury managed to land in an apparently regular manner. There are doubtless now in the country at least as many Chinese not entitled to residence here as of the lawfully residing class, and they have entered in every way that can be imagined."

It is urged that the exclusion laws be merged into the general immigration law, so that the administrative process of expulsion therein provided may be used.

There are also a number of other recommendations which the commissioner says may be considered revolutionary, but are regarded as necessary if the law is to be effective and satisfactory.

Revolutionary General Forced to Evacuate Town and is Now Reported to be Marching Toward Managua.

By Associated Press
MANAGUA, Feb. 15.—Under cover of darkness General Chamorro, the leader of the insurgent forces, evacuated Matagalpa early today and Generals Lara, Chavarria, Martinez and Rivas, who headed the different sections of the government forces, who have been making a combined attack on Matagalpa since Sunday, reoccupied the city by noon.

It is reported that Chamorro has broken away from Estrada and proclaimed himself president. Overtures have been made to Madriz by Chamorro through the medium of the American consular agent at Matagalpa for the re-establishment

of peace. It is stated that the Madriz answer to the proposal is that of unconditional surrender with imprisonment for Chamorro. These terms are said to be the only ones acceptable to Madriz.

Chamorro with a force estimated by the government at one thousand, is reported moving toward Managua by forced marches. Chamorro passed Terrabona, twenty-four miles south of Matagalpa tonight. General Lara with five hundred men is in hot pursuit, while General Ramirez, with five hundred men is marching to intercept him at Boaco. Colonel Valdez, with six hundred troops left Managua tonight to oppose Chamorro's advance at Tipitapa.

ENGINEERS AT BUTTE MINES WILL WALK OUT TODAY

By Associated Press
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—Tomorrow every member of the International Engineers' Union No. 133 will refrain from work at the various mines in which they are employed in the Butte district. This means, according to the union officials, that the 116 engineers on the big hoists, "the first motion men," will walk out, and that with them all the compressor men, pumpmen, and firemen, belonging to the union, will quit until the demand of the union that it be given jurisdiction over all engineers, compressors, pumpmen, oilers and firemen in Silver Bow county is granted. This has been refused by the mine owners.

NO DECISION AS TO SCHEDULES OF NATIONALS

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The magnates of the National league of professional baseball clubs failed to reach an agreement today on the schedule of games for the coming season. After indulging in a heated debate for seven hours an adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon. The meeting was held to decide either on a long or a short schedule. The long schedule calls for 168 games and the short one for 154 games.

DESCENDANT OF PATRICK CALHOUN PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—Miss Margie Calhoun, a granddaughter of South Carolina's famous statesman, John C. Calhoun, and a sister of Patrick Calhoun of San Francisco, died today, aged 63.

JURY DISAGREES IN THE MCKAY CASE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of McKay versus the Francis Mohawk Mining and Leasing company, were unable to agree and were discharged today. The suit was for damages for the sum of \$100,000 which McKay alleged was due him for defamation of character and false imprisonment.

When news gets scarce in Nevada the boys resurrect "Death Valley Scotty," the flakir, and make a spread. Why not perform the obsequies and have done with him.—Bodie Miner.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES DISCUSS NEW SCHEDULE

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The first day's session of the annual scheduled meeting of the American league proved uneventful. No action was taken for the 1910 schedule, and the adoption of the new agreement to continue the league was also postponed until tomorrow. Adoption of the new agreement replaces the ten year one which ends in November, was discussed and most of the owners agreed the league should continue, while many favored a perpetual agreement. A vote on this question will be taken tomorrow.

HOW DENVER HANDLES PROCRUSTATING RAILROADS

By Associated Press
DENVER, Feb. 15.—Mayor Speer announced today that unless the Union Depot company took definite and speedy action insuring more adequate depot facilities, he would appoint a committee of business men and invest the body with power to take up the matter and push it through to a successful end. Mayor Speer says that the city of Cleveland adopted this means of securing better and more adequate facilities from the railroads there.

RUSHING WORK AT BONNIE CLARE

Manager Trumbo of the New Bonnie Clare Mining and Milling company, has forty men at work on the new mill, which is expected to be completed by the end of the month. All the machinery and equipment for the 100 ton plant is on the ground and being placed as rapidly as foundations can be prepared. The railroad, connecting the mill and Rattlesnake properties will be placed as soon as the mill is completed, the road to be some eight miles in length. Rails and ties for the road are coming in and when the road is built it will give direct transportation from the Rattlesnake and Courbet properties to the mill. It will also be close to the Oriental, on which property Manager Trumbo is endeavoring to secure a bond and lease.

Leasers in the district are busily engaged in developing properties, and already there is a large tonnage ready for milling which has been taken out by the leasers.—Rhyolite Herald.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick Cook with his wife are still at the Hotel Oddo and refused to receive visitors today. The doctor declined to grant an interview.